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RAILROAD STRIKE CRISIS EASED; MEDIATION IS PLANNED

WALKOUT MAY BE PREVENTED BY UNCLE SAM

Federal Mediators Will Hear Both Sides and Try to Make Compromise

COMPANIES ON RECORD AS READY FOR ARBITRATION

National Conference Committee of Railways Declare They Will Work With Tribunal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 9.—

Hope for a peaceful settlement of the railroad controversy, menacing every trans-continental line with a tie-up, came today when the chiefs of the four great brotherhoods of railway employees agreed to accept the good offices of the federal government in an attempt to adjust the differences. For weeks federal mediators have been attempting to get the controversy before a federal board for arbitration and until today the brotherhoods refused to yield. But with the situation at a sharp crisis, and with the employers still declining to yield to the demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, the union leaders, instead of declaring for an immediate strike, have turned to the federal government to provide a board before which the discussion will be taken up.

The acceptance of the principle of federal mediation by the railway brotherhoods is virtually certain to avert a strike for the present, provided the railroads live up to their announcements. They have gone on record in advertisements and circulars as declaring that they desire public inquiry and arbitration. They made formal proposal to the employees of settlement of the controversy preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the joint conference in New York last June the brotherhoods declined to accept mediation by an outside public board.

LANE HEADS U. S. COMMISSION ON MEXICO TROUBLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Counsellor of the State Department Polk formally announced today that the United States has accepted the proposal of Gen. Carranza for settlement of the international differences by negotiations. He also announced that Secretary Lane of the interior department will head the commission, that Associate Justice Brandeis will be another member, and that the third will be appointed later.

ARMY BILL NOW UP TO WILSON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The army appropriations bill, carrying \$287,597,000, is ready for the president's signature. The house today adopted the conference report without a roll-call.

RAWLINS LEAVES FOR MAINLAND TO CONSULT WITH SPECIALISTS

W. T. Rawlins left for the coast on the Wilhelmina, where he will consult medical specialists. He has been in ill health for some time, but last week came down to his office. He again suffered a relapse, and as a result his physicians suggested that he go to the coast to have specialists there diagnose his case.

Puentes Amador went to the emergency hospital Tuesday night with a battered head received, he says, when he interfered in a fight in the O. K. block in Iwilei when a stranger beat him with a pistol butt.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	17 1/4	17
American Smelter	95	93 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109
American Tel. & Tel.	130	129 1/2
Anaconda Copper	81 1/2	80 1/2
Atchafalaya	103	102
Baldwin Loco.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/4	84 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	117 1/2	116 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	177	175 1/2
Canadian Pacific	96 1/2	94 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	43 1/2
Cruicible Steel	71	69
Erie Common	36 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	169 1/2	169 1/4
General Motors	117 1/2	116 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/4
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	47 1/2	46 1/2
Kennecott Copper	79 1/2	77 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	105 1/2	103 1/2
New York Central	56 1/2	55 1/2
Pennsylvania	23 1/2	23
Ray Consol.	98 1/2	97 1/2
Southern Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/4
Studebaker	25 1/2	25 1/4
Tennessee Copper	141	138 1/2
Union Pacific	88 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	78 1/2	78
Utah	94	93 1/2
Western Union	58 1/4	57 3/4
Westinghouse	58 1/4	57 3/4

*Bid. †Ask. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.925 cents. Previous quotation, 5.75 cents.

SEARCH FOR BIG OPIUM CACHE IS WITHOUT AVAIL

China Reported to Have Had 500 Tons Aboard; Federal Marshal Investigates

Information that 500 tons of opium was aboard the China Mail steamer China, and that it was planned to bring the opium to Hong Kong, led Marshal J. J. Shindler and his systematic search of the vessel on Tuesday, but resulted in his leaving the wharf empty-handed.

Shortly after the docking of the China the marshal was informed that the steamer held a cache of opium to the amount of 500 tons. The informant, according to the district attorney's office, was a local resident. Armed with a search warrant the marshal boarded the steamer and spent the greater part of the day in the search, which failed to reveal any evidence of the purported cache. Assistant U. S. Attorney S. B. Kemp says he is not inclined to believe that any opium was brought ashore while the China was in port.

Opium is now reported to be selling in Honolulu at the rate of from \$85 to \$100 a tin, according to the grade. On many occasions, say federal officials, opium is shipped from China to the mainland and thence to Hawaii, the shippers undoubtedly being unaware of the fact that, although it would come here direct from an American city, it would be seized by the local customs officials. The value of 500 tons of opium would be about \$50,000.

SENATOR PITTMAN MAY BUY LANAI, IS LATEST RUMOR

The report printed by the Star-Bulletin yesterday that negotiations are on for the sale of the island of Lanai apparently has some basis in fact, though Robert W. Shingle, mentioned as one of those interested, made a flat denial yesterday that any deal is even talked about.

On the Mauna Kea this morning Shingle left for Lanai via Lahaina, in company with H. J. Lorentzen, deputy collector of internal revenue. Attorney W. B. Pittman, Prince Kuhio, J. Haig McKenzie and John T. McCrosson. The rumor is that Lorentzen has an option on Lanai at a price said to be about \$1,000,000. He has had previous experience in the cattle business.

It is further rumored that Senator Key Pittman of Nevada is the man to whom Lanai may be sold. W. B. Pittman is his brother. Lanai has frequently been mentioned as the subject of a big deal and as frequently the deal failed to materialize.

URGE GOVERNOR BE SPEAKER AT BOURBON RALLY

Central Committee May Consider Proposal; Believed Fusion is Near

OUTSIDE MEMBERS OF MAIN BODY SELECTED

Ratification Gathering Set For Saturday Night, August 19, at Ala Park

Governor Pinkham will be requested to speak at the Democratic rally and ratification meeting at Ala park Saturday evening, August 19, if the territorial central committee approves a suggestion advanced following a gathering of the body Tuesday evening.

Inviting Governor Pinkham to speak, and his acceptance, would be an important step toward the predicted fusion of the so-called Pinkham and McCandless-Wilson factions of the local party, according to talk today in Paohi street political circles. While there are some who oppose inviting the governor, the consensus of opinion seems to be that it is a right and proper course to take, it has been announced.

All of the talk about fusion appears to center on a desire of the central committee to have party harmony during the coming campaign at the primaries. A large number of Democrats, and particularly those who have cast their lot with the Paohi street delegation, are desirous of seeing a better feeling brought to exist between the factions, and are anxious to have central committee consider the suggestion that Pinkham be asked to speak at the rally.

"The primaries will form the proper means of bringing the two factions together," says a well-informed Bourbon. "There is no question about that. The present aim of the central committee is to make the campaign at the primaries above-board and devoid of prejudice as regards any particular candidates."

A meeting of the central committee is to be held probably the first of next week, and the question of inviting the governor to speak will be discussed. The central committee, meeting last night, set the date for the ratification meeting and rally and appointed Hon. E. Crabbe, John H. Wilson and C. L. Almeida as a committee on arrangements. Aside from Governor Pinkham, the speakers probably will be Attorney J. Lightfoot, L. L. McCandless, Prof. W. A. Bryan, chairman of the central committee, and Manuel C. Pacheco.

In addition to other business the committee appointed the following persons as committee members from the other islands:

East Hawaii—Henry West, J. A. M. Oorio, D. Ewaliko and Abraham Kailehoa.
West Hawaii—F. de Mello, G. Davies, I. K. Alpa and A. C. Dowsett.
Kauai—W. Chandler, George Kauai and George Namau.

NOTED JAPANESE ARRIVE TODAY EN ROUTE TO EUROPE

Arriving on the Tenyo Maru this afternoon is a party of distinguished Japanese educators and scientists. Dr. Yaichi Haga, educator, Dr. W. Okada, doctor of medicine and professor in the Imperial University, Dr. I. Inagaki, professor of agriculture, Baron Chusaburo Shiba, professor of engineering, and Dr. Y. Tashiro, professor in the medical college of Tokyo University, are on their way to the states and Europe. Dr. Haga will stay here some weeks to study Japanese educational questions in the islands.

Dr. Haga, Dr. Shiba and Dr. Tashiro were invited by wireless to be the guests of the Japanese Friday Society of this city and accepted last night. Rev. K. Ishida, who sent the invitations, announced today that the meeting will take place tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at the Japanese Central Institution. All Japanese are welcome.

The Japanese doctors of the city have invited Dr. Okada and Dr. Tashiro to be their guests at the Mochi zuki Club this evening.

An order approving the subdivision of land owned by the Oahu Country Club was signed today by Circuit Judge Whitney.

W. T. Robinson, C. G. Heiser and R. B. Anderson have been appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney as appraisers of the estate of C. H. Rhodes.

OAHU FORESEEN TRAINING-CAMP FOR GREAT ARMY

Development of Leilehua Post Sudden With Formation of New Regiments

SERVICE TO ADVERTISE ADVANTAGES OF HAWAII

Building Up of Large Reserve Made More Feasible With Local Handling

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Aug. 9.—The garrison at Schofield Barracks now consists of the 1st, 25th and 32nd Regiments of Infantry, the 1st and 9th Regiments of Field Artillery and the 4th Cavalry. The strength of the enlisted personnel has not yet been increased but in a few months the increment will be quite noticeable.

This gives a very strong reinforced brigade and a command that is second to none for a brigadier-general in the United States or its possessions.

The possibilities inherent in such a force are numerous and from now on Schofield Barracks and its garrison will be the center of military news and ideas. There is no doubt that Oahu will benefit in each yearly increment that is added to the United States Army, and each increment means increased importance to the military situation and features of the territory. It is not stretching the imagination to see this island the great training camp for the regular army of our country. Here only can active field work and training be comfortably participated in during the entire year, and service in Hawaii will be an inducement for enlistment that cannot be offered in any other locality.

Hand in hand with the wave of Hawaiian popularity that is now sweeping through the states should go an opportunity to spend several years in this desirable island. Oahu and Honolulu will not suffer from it and the army will produce a reserve that soon will be a tower of strength in these days of preparedness. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked.

There is something in the atmosphere here that stimulates activity and ambition and the results obtained, in intelligent, continuous and systematic training of the regular forces in the island during the past few years, have not been duplicated elsewhere. This is the place. Now is the time. The opportunity is ours. Every school boy learns that Gibraltar is the strongest fortified place in the world. One of the largest life insurance companies in existence use the rock as an emblem of its strength. In fact it has become a proverb. Oahu and Honolulu can now strike to displace Gibraltar in all text books, in standards of comparison and in the mind of every child who will attend the public schools until he reaches the sixth grade.

The service will not belittle such efforts and advertisement. It is of mutual benefit to home and to country. An honest study of the existing military situation and importance of these isles of the Pacific demands action.

WHITNEY TO CONFER WITH GREGORY ONLY ON CASUAL MATTERS

To spend a 60-day vacation in the East, Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney left for the mainland in the Wilhelmina today. After joining Mrs. Whitney in Chicago, the judge will go to Washington, D. C., where he will confer with Attorney-General Gregory. "But it will not be on the Stuart letter or on anything political," Whitney said, before leaving. "It will be only a friendly visit. I am anxious to meet Mr. Gregory." During Judge Whitney's absence, the divorce and probate calendars will be attended to by Judge C. W. Ashford.

FILIPINOS FLOCKING TO COURT TO SECURE CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Since the first of the month—nine days—39 Filipinos have filed in federal court their declarations of intention to become American citizens. Five declarations were filed today as follows: Melecio Smbler, laborer, native of Iloilo; Sotero Parean, laborer, native of Pasa; Casimiro Ventar, laborer, native of Iloilo; Juan Dominga, laborer, native of Iloilo; Salustiano Sabranal, laborer, native of Cebu.

L. M. Whitehouse bid low, \$7754.80, on the Sea View improvements, it was discovered when tenders were opened in the office of the county clerk this noon. There was only one other bidder, J. Duggan, \$8499. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is holding its regular meeting this afternoon.

Gorizia Falls to Italians; On West Front Germans Gaining Ground

CANNERS CLAIM LABOR LAW WILL AFFECT LITTLE

Local Pineapple Packers Say Few Children Under 16 Now Employed

ALL CONCERNS SAY THEY WILL COMPLY

Provisions Prescribe Hiring Children Under 14 and Fix Hours for Under 16

Pineapple canners say that the child labor law will have little effect on that industry in the islands. The law provides against the employment in canneries of children under 14 years of age and for more than eight hours six days in the week of children between the ages of 14 and 16. One of the penalties is the closing of interstate commerce to goods manufactured in contravention of such law.

When pineapple cannery officials were interviewed relative to the effect of the child labor law on the personnel of their employees they said the effect would be very small.

William L. Gifford, manager of the Hawaiian Preserving Company, says his concern hires no children under 14 years of age and very few under 16. The latter could be eliminated easily, he says, if such a law goes into effect.

F. W. Macfarlane, president of Libby, McNeill & Libby and of the Pineapple Canners' Association, declared, like Gifford, that no children under 14 years were employed and said that those under 16 worked only eight hours.

According to Gifford, everyone works 10 hours at the Preserving Company.

At the Hawaiian Pineapple Company it was also said that there were few under 14 and fewer under 16, practically none, employed in the canneries. All of the canners seemed ready to make conditions conform to the law.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the law would not become effective under its provisions until one year after signing and the provision relative to shipment of goods manufactured was that they were not subject to shipment where child labor was employed in the plant within 30 days prior to the shipment which, Brown said, would give local concerns 11 months to meet the requirements of the law after it is approved by the president.

LARIMER IS TOLD INTERVENTION TO OCCUR IN FALL

U. S. Forces to Enter Mexico In October or November, Is Belief in El Paso

That the United States is likely to intervene in Mexico in October or November, as soon as the 32,000 militiamen now in training at El Paso are in condition, was told General Secretary A. E. Larimer of the Y. M. C. A., by residents and officials of the Texas city July 19, when Larimer was a visitor there.

"The general sentiment in El Paso seems to be that Carranza cannot swing the situation, nor restore adequate government in Mexico, and that intervention is likely as soon as the American troops and militiamen are in shape for such action, about October or November," said Larimer this morning a short time after he returned on the Manoa, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Eva Pitts, whom he married June 20 at Alton, Iowa. Mrs. Larimer taught here last year at the Mid-Pacific Institute.

"I crossed the border and walked into Mexico for two or three miles," added Larimer, "in company with an American newspaper correspondent. I had a good chance to observe the Carranza troops, and saw that they travelled in box-cars and in a filthy fashion, from Chihuahua City to the border. When I left it was generally understood in El Paso that General Gonzales, who reached Juarez the day I was there, was to be appointed commander of Carranza's forces for the entire border, and that General Oregon would return to Mexico City." (Associated Press despatches.)

PRISONERS OF WAR NUMBER 5,000,000, IS MOTT'S ESTIMATE



DR. JOHN R. MOTT.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. John R. Mott, international committee man of the Y. M. C. A., arrived here today after visiting nearly all the prison camps of Europe. He estimates that there are at least 5,000,000 prisoners of war. He estimates that Germany holds 1,750,000, Russia 1,500,000 and Austria 1,000,000.

INFANT DEATHS AGAIN LEAP UP; 183 NEW CASES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Another leap in mortality was taken today in the infantile paralysis epidemic. Fifty-seven deaths and 183 new cases were recorded.

GERMAN AIRMAN GETS HIS FOURTH

The following official German cablegram was received today: "The German admiralty announces that a German hydroplane, off the Glandins coast, after a general pursuit reached an enemy's battle-plane which was shot down and completely destroyed. This is the fourth enemy aeroplane which Lieutenant of the Navy Boensch has shot down. On his way home the same officer forced another enemy flier to land behind the enemy's lines."

PATTI MANAGER CALLED BY DEATH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MOUNT VERNON, New York, Aug. 9.—Robert Gray, brother of Maurice Gray and also a famous impresario, died here today. He was internationally famous for his management of Adelina Patti.

ZEPPELINS SHOWER BOMBS IN NEW RAID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—A fleet of German Zeppelins, estimated from seven to ten in number, raided the east coast of England today. They dropped 160 bombs, causing 23 casualties. Anti-aircraft guns were used effectively against the great flying machines.

RUSSIANS DRIVE FORWARD ON SOUTHEAST CAMPAIGN

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 9.—The Russians have occupied the Teuton stronghold of Transnistria, on the southeast front. Gen. Letchitzky has taken 7400 of the enemy, of whom 3500 were Germans, in recent operations.

AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT WITH FRONT BROKEN

Isonzo Line Said to Be Shattered and Cavalry Pursuing Fleeing Defenders

TURK BANDS NEAR SUEZ CANAL DRIVEN TO ROUT

Troopers Say Ottomans Killed Teuton Officers Before Surrender

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, Aug. 9.—The Italians today entered Gorizia, following their conquest of the bridge-head yesterday with an assault today which carried the city's defenses and gave the attackers access.

The number of Austrian prisoners taken already reaches 10,000 and the defenders, in flight, are falling fast into the hands of King Victor Emmanuel's troops.

The Isonzo river, which was strongly defended by the Austrians, has been crossed in the vicinity of Gorizia and Italian cavalry is pursuing the Austrians as they fall back in disorder.

TURKS EAST OF SUEZ SHATTERED BY BRITISH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—A wireless despatch from Rome says today that the Austrians on the Isonzo front have been so hard-pressed and so closely pursued that they have abandoned nearly all their principal positions on the Isonzo and Carso lines. The capture of the Gorizia bridge-head disorganized their defenses.

GERMANS ENLARGE HOLD ON WOODS AT THIAUMONT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Aug. 9.—The Germans made violent attacks today on the French positions north of Hem wood but they were frustrated by heavy curtain-fire and immediate counter-attacks. Fighting continues for the possession of the wood at Thiaumont and here the Germans have gained a further footing. At Fleury the French have made progress.

FRENCH ARTILLERY HITS AND BURNS FAMOUS HALL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
GERMAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE WEST, Aug. 9.—The town of Peronne, east of the new line of combat in France, was under bombardment today by French artillery. The city hall, with its priceless paintings by Italian and Flemish masters, was burned and the city is threatened with destruction by flames.

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—The British today made further advances north of Pozieres.